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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In Re:

J. SCROFANI CONSTRUCTION CORP.,

Debtor.

Chapter 7

Case No. 17-19984-RG

Judge: Hon. Rosemary Gambardella

Honorable Rosemary Gambardella United States Bankruptcy Judge

Order Filed on February 19, 2020

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

District of New Jersey

by Clerk

# FOURTH CONSENT ORDER TOLLING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE TRUSTEE TO BRING CLAIMS AGAINST CERTAIN PARTIES

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through four (4), be and is hereby agreed upon and **ORDERED** 

DATED: February 19, 2020

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**THIS MATTER**, having been brought before the Court upon the application of Eric R. Perkins (the "Trustee"), the chapter 7 trustee for J. Scrofani Construction Corp. (the "Debtor"), by and through his attorneys, Fox Rothschild LLP, for the entry of the within consent order tolling the statute of limitations for the Trustee to bring claims against certain parties, and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2017, the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 16, 2017, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Trustee to administer the Debtor's estate; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee believes that he may assert valid claims under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and common law against Lexus Scrofani, who is the adult daughter of the Debtor's former president and owner, John Scrofani.

WHEREAS, the statute of limitations for the Trustee to bring claims against Lexus Scrofani pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 546(a) originally ran through May 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a series of consent orders agreed to by the Trustee and Lexus Scrofani, the most recent of which was entered on November 20, 2019, the statute of limitations for the Trustee to bring claims against Lexus Scrofani under 11 U.S.C. § 546(a) and other statutes of limitations that may expire in the interim was tolled to February 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee continues to have discussions with John Scrofani regarding a potential settlement that may include a resolution of the Trustee's claims against Lexus Scrofani; and

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**WHEREAS**, the parties, as evidenced by their or their authorized representatives' subscribed consents hereto, have agreed to toll the deadlines for the Trustee to bring claims against the Lexus Scrofani by a period of approximately ninety (90) days to May 11, 2020;<sup>1</sup>

**NOW THEREFORE**, in light of the foregoing, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the time for the Trustee to file complaints against Lexus Scrofani under 11 U.S.C. § 546(a) is hereby tolled to and through May 11, 2020; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any other applicable statute of limitations for the Trustee to bring claims against Lexus Scrofani that may expire between the date hereof and May 11, 2020, or that would have expired between May 15, 2019 and the date hereof, is hereby extended to and through May 11, 2020; and it is further

**ORDERED** that nothing herein shall prejudice the Trustee's right to seek additional relief from the Court further extending any applicable statute of limitations for the Trustee to bring claims against Lexus Scrofani; and it is further

**ORDERED** that nothing in this Order shall be deemed as an admission by any party as to the merits of any claim brought by the Trustee or any defenses asserted by Lexus Scrofani.

Each of the parties, either on behalf of themselves or through their undersigned counsel or authorized representative, hereby consents to the form, substance, and entry of the foregoing order:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exactly ninety days is May 10, 2020, which is a Sunday.

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ERIC R. PERKINS, CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE

By: <u>/s/Michael R. Herz</u>

Michael R. Herz Fox Rothschild LLP

Attorneys for Chapter 7 Trustee

Date: February 10, 2020

LEXUS SCROFANI

By: /s/ Lexus Scrofani

Date: February 10, 2020

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#### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Feb 21, 2020.

db +J. Scrofani Construction Corp., 20 West Sunset Road, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444-1105

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. NONE.  $\,$  TOTAL: 0

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NONE. TOTAL: 0

Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Transmission times for electronic delivery are Eastern Time zone.

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Feb 21, 2020 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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